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SENATE BILL 406

By Jackson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to firearms.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1307(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (1) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(1) A person commits an offense who carries with criminal intent a:

(A) Handgun;

(B) Knife with a blade exceeding four inches (4"); or

(C) Club.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1309(e), is amended by deleting the language “; and” at the end of subdivision (6) and by substituting instead the language “;”, by deleting the period at the end of subdivision (7) and by substituting instead the language “; and”, and by adding the following language as a new subdivision thereto:

(8) Persons authorized to possess or carry a handgun pursuant to §39-17-1351.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1305(c), is amended by deleting the language “; or” at the end of subdivision (1) and by substituting instead the

language “;”, by deleting the period at the end of subdivision (2) and by substituting instead the language “; or”, and by adding a new subdivision thereto, as follows:

(3) Otherwise lawfully carrying the firearm pursuant to applicable state law if that person is not consuming alcohol or under the influence of alcohol.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.